



YOUR GARDEN And MINE

(By Flavia Redelmeier)

HOW TO DRY PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Flowers and flower arrangements should be an integral part of our home decorating and part of summer's bounty of bloom can be preserved to brighten our winter color scheme. Most of us gather roadside seedpods and grasses to make a flowerless arrangement in the fall, but have you ever tried drying flowers and leaves to preserve their color? Look for material from garden flowers, wildflowers, vegetables, grasses and cereals, gourds, berries, seedpods, cones and nuts. In ordering seeds and plants this spring, include some varieties which take to preservation and have fun drying them this summer. A 10¢ package of "Old-fashioned Gardening" mixed annual seeds will provide enough color for a succession of winter bouquets. Cockscomb, sunflower, zinnia, thionia, goldenrod, marigold, sunflower, bells of Ireland, hydrangea, delphinium, larkspur, cornflower, pansies, blue salvia, strawflower, statice, heather, form a rainbow of dry-able material. The more familiar greys, browns and tans come from naturally dry seedpods and grasses.

Material preserved by hanging includes celosia, hydrangea, statice, strawflower, bergamot, blue salvia, goldenrod (cut in bud), Queen Anne's lace, and foliage such as artemisia and mullein. Seedpods of garden flowers like tulip and lily weeds and grasses may be cut green and treated the same way. Gather on a warm sunny day when the color is at its peak, cut stems 12-15", strip off leaves, tie firmly in small bunches and hang in a warm, dry, dark place where free circulation of air will speed the drying process. Remove when dry and store in a covered box.

Other garden flowers dry well in an absorbent agent which supports the petals while hanging.

peonies, pansies, roses (except cabbage or single). The agent can be saved for the next season in a sealed container.

Glycerinize leaves in a solution of 1/2 glycerine and 1/2 water, five inches deep in a tall container. Gather stems and branches of leaves which absorb water freely, slash or mash ends and immerse in solution. As solution is absorbed, more water may be added. Leaves will turn color and become soft and supple. They should be removed from solution when process is completed in two weeks or so, and solution may be kept in a jar for another batch. Leaves may be used in dried or fresh arrangements as immersion in water for short periods is not harmful. They may last for several years. Try beech (spring and fall), maple, oak, ivy, salal.

To dry gourds: cut with a stem, wash carefully in soapy water and dry. Immerse in household disinfectant solution, prick each end with a hatpin, and hang up by the stem or place on a screen. After drying, gourds may be shellacked, varnished, or sprayed with paint or plastic.

A class for dried flowers has been included in the October show. Do have some fun preserving August's color for January's doldrums. It's easier than you think!

Material for this article has been gleaned from several sources, including a very complete book on the subject in our library, "The Art of Drying Plants and Flowers" by Mabel Squires.

Langstaff & Thornlea News

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The Young Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Claire Willett.

Thirteen members and four guests, Mrs. Jan Robbins, Mrs. Pat Costello, Mrs. Winnie Webb and Mrs. Kathleen Emme, answered the roll call "name a meat and its mate".

Shirley Moorehouse, who convened the evening's program, told about her recent visit to the East Coast. She displayed clam shells, blue tartan material, a miniature lobster trap and picture post cards.

Mrs. Ruby Manol, who has been visiting England, Austria, France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland, told about her trip. She showed several souvenirs including a musical stein, silk material and kid gloves.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Moorehouse and Kathleen Atkinson.

Mark-Vaun Institute
The October meeting of the Mark-Vaun W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Glassey, Garden Ave. October 4.

The evening's roll call will be "suggestions for resolutions".

Convenor for the program will be Mrs. Hardie.

Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Maier and Mrs. Suter will be in charge of refreshments.

Keith Miller and Tearle Lepkey were among the boys who went with the Thornhill Wolf Cubs to visit Malton Airport last Tuesday.

They watched the planes coming in and taking off and also were allowed to go inside of the Woodbridge Fair.

York Hospital Auxiliary Plans

3-Day Exhibit At Markham Fair

Now that construction at the York Central Hospital site is a reality, hospital auxiliary workers begin autumn activities with renewed vigor.

The membership figure which stood at 382 in June, has grown to 480 this month and is steadily increasing.

At Markham Fair, October 27, 28, and 29, the fair board has donated display space, and the Markham Branch members will model the YCHA smock — pink cotton bearing the crest of the White Rose of York.

Other branches will co-operate in an exhibit of handmade articles for the hospital gift shop and the Markham members will sell engagement calendars, as well as homemade candy and cookies supplied by other branch members. A similar display will be exhibited at the Woodbridge Fair.

At the request of the hospital board, the YCH auxiliary has accepted the responsibility of setting up a memorial fund. Anyone wishing to present a gift to the hospital in memory of a friend or loved one may do so.

Mrs. G. Walter, publicity director, is presently composing a news bulletin and members of the auxiliary branches may look forward to receiving this resume of auxiliary activities in October.

MARKHAM . Plans for a proposed new hotel in Markham Village call for work to begin in the spring of 1963. The two million dollar project will form a community centre.

STOUFFVILLE : October 21 is the date on which dial telephone service is to begin in Stouffville.

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GORMLEY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacey were guests at the wedding of Miss Donna Yake in Aurora Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, San Diego, Cal., flew up for two weeks' holidays with their relatives here.

Miss Sara Gibson is attending Western University, London.

Richard Wilcox left Saturday to commence an arts course at King's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davie and George left by plane Sunday to spend a year at St. George, Bermuda, where Gordon will be employed in a drug store.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. Madill in the sudden death of his wife early Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro, London, England, have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg LeForte and daughters of New Waterford, Nova Scotia, have moved into the area. Mr. LeForte is employed at the mushroom farm.

Miss Andrea Stapleton came up with her sister and children by air and is spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoover returned to Calgary, Alta., after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoover.

They drove via the U.S. and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones in Minneapolis, Minn. Ted is a former Gormley boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wideman and family, and Miss Ethel Byer spent Sunday at Fordwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedham and son, and Mrs. Hess of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with the Misses Henderson. Their daughter, Miss Clara Leedham, who has been in training at Bethesda Hospital, Willowdale, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orran Fretz of Bethesda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger Sunday.

Rev. Luke Keefer of Millarsburg, Pa., was the guest speaker at two special services, Thursday and Friday nights at Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lamondin welcomed a baby boy.

Roddy Woods entertained eight friends Sept. 8 in honor of his sixth birthday.

Traffic lights are being installed at the corner of Don Mills Road and the Gormley Sideroad. This will speed up east and westbound traffic during the heavy holiday period.

Baby David Frederick Woods, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woods, was christened Sept. 16 at St. John's Anglican Church. A christening party followed at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright welcomed a baby daughter this week.

Harry Kruse spent the week-end at his cottage near Parry Sound.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Toronto, has been visiting friends here for several days.

Quite a number of young people from Heise Hill Church attended the youth rally at

Jury Advocates Traffic Signals At Death Corner

Installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Dufferin Street and Highway 7 was recommended Tuesday night by a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of truck driver Earl Vance August 17.

Vance died of head injuries and multiple injuries when he was thrown from his truck. It rolled over three times after sideswiping a truck driven by John Bond, 23, of Edwin Avenue, Toronto.

The jury attached no blame, but expressed doubt that Bond, who testified he had indicated a right turn onto Dufferin, had given a proper signal.

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